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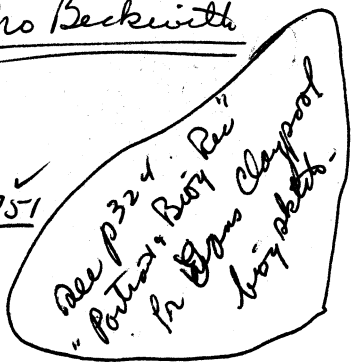

324 — "Judge Solomon Claypool appt 1858, held spec. term for that yr. ? elected to full term at next reg election This was then the Sixth Judicial District."

327 — "— until Dec. 1857 when S.C. was the presiding judge, & held it until the election of D R Eckles in Oct, 1864."

442 — "In 1858 — Solomon Claypool judge of circuit ct..."

750 — office in Dublyn. of Claypool & Ketcham (1877)

751 — biog sketch Geo W Davis 1854 — m. 1878 Miss Anna, dau of Hon S.C. of Dublyn, & b. in Ind. of Engl. descent. They have 2 chil: Geo M. & Ruby C. — —"

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Vigo County Clerk,

This is so important to me, so please help.

My grandfather Solomon Claypool was born in Fountain County Aug 17, 1829 and then moved to Shawnee Creek in Fountain County. After graduating from Wabash College he went to Terre Haute, Ind. and married Hannah M. Osborn Sept. 1855

Is there any record of her marriage or birth? Is there any church which dates back to then.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely

Mrs. Lucy Watson Reed

2718 Third St.
Santa Monica, California

DAR reg. 1. Proof for parentage of Wilson Claypool and Solomon Claypool.
2. Proof for b. m. & d. dates given for Wilson & Sarah (E.) C—
The birth dates and marriage records start in 1882. also
Sorry we have no record. their b & d.
You might write Dorothy Clark (Historian) places with
2032 No. 8th St. authority for
Terre Haute, Indiana them.
and see if she might be able to help you.

DAR— Eliz Caroline Claypool (mother's sister)
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m. 3-2-1824
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and (1) Eliz Wilson b. 7-2-1766 d. 3-20-1848
m. 12-20-1785
4. *James Claypool, Jr. b. 12-1-1730 d. 8-11-1811
N.H. militia Augusta Co. Va. Lost River, Hardy Co, W.Va.
and Margaret Dunbar b. 11-20-1736 d. 3-26-1813
dau. of John & Ann Dunbar
m. 10-31-1753

Ref: "Claypool Family History" publ by Edw. Jay Claypool
Va. Mag. of Hist. Vol 2. pps. 348, 894, 895.
Biog. & Gen. Hist of Wayne, Fayette, Union & Franklin Cos. Ind.
pps 754, 753.
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see P. 324 "Portrait & Biog Rec. Monty, Parke, Fountain Co"
having sketch Evans Claypool, son of Wilson

Oct. 9, '66

Dorothy Clark,

Years ago all of my family belonged to the D.A.R. I had Children, and was busy with so many things. I didn't join. Now my life is very different and I am looking for interests.

I want to enter through the Claypool line. I was baptized Lucy Claypool Watson

My mother was Hannah Claypool and her father Solomon Claypool.

For over one year I have been trying to become a D.A.R. The whole thing is very annoying to me. I don't think many people have more than date of birth and death of Grandfather and Great Grandfather.

If you can help me I certainly would appreciate it. I just don't know how to do more.

Sincerely,

Lucy Watson Ruel

2718 Third Street

Santa Monica, California

90405

Please return these papers

SOLOMON CLAYPOOL DEAD

ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN JURISTS IN THIS CITY.

Paralysis Ended His Life After a Long Illness — His Career in Politics and as a Lawyer —His Family.

Solomon Claypool died at 12:35 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 2034 North Illinois street. The cause of his death was paralysis.

Solomon Claypool was born in Fountain county August 17, 1829. His father was of English, his mother of Welsh ancestry. They settled on Shawnee creek, in Fountain county, in 1823, the spot selected for their home being at that time a wild, unbroken forest. The youth of Mr. Claypool was spent upon a farm wrested from the primeval woods, and his education began in a log cabin schoolhouse, with unplastered walls and rude benches. As he was of a studious disposition and ambitious to make his way in the world, his father enabled him to go to Wabash College, from which he was graduated in July, 1851.

With $200, lent to him by his father, he left home and took up the study of law, beginning with a course of reading in the office of Lane & Wilson, at Crawfordsville. From there he went to Terre Haute, where he entered the law office of S. B. Gookins. After a few months' reading at Terre Haute, he began practice in 1852 at Covington, in his nav tive county. In September, 1855, he removed to Terre Haute, and there married Miss Hannah M. Osborn, the sister-in-law of his former preceptor, Judge Gookins.

SOLOMON CLAYPOOL.

He soon built up a fine practice at Terre Haute, and took a leading part at the bar and in the politics of Vigo county. He was a Democrat, and as such was elected in 1856 a member of the State Legislature from that county. In November, 1857, he was appointed judge of the Vigo circuit, and in 1858 was elected to that bench for the full term of six years.

At the expiration of his term of office, when only thirty-five years old, he had been on the bench seven years. He decided to resume the practice of law, and did so, entering at once into a large business. In 1866 he was nominated by acclamation as the Democratic candidate from his district for Congress. The ticket went down in defeat, but Mr. Claypool had the satisfaction of leading his ticket by many votes. In 1868 he was defeated for Attorney-General. From that time, though remaining a stanch Democrat and recognized power in his party, he had no further political aspirations, but gave his undivided attention to the practice of law. For some time preceding 1873 he lived at Greencastle, but in that year he removed to Indianapolis, where he has since lived. He became at first the head of the firm of Claypool, Mitchell & Ketcham. Mr. Mitchell, who became mayor of Indianapolis, withdrew from the firm, his place being taken by the late Horatio C. Newcomb. Mr. Newcomb died, leaving the firm Claypool & Ketcham, which for many years was among the best know in the State.

His Illness.

While Mr. Claypool began the practice of law in Indianapolis in 1873, he continued to live at Greencastle until 1876, when he removed his family to this city. The firm of Claypool & Ketcham continued until 1890, when it dissolved and Mr. Claypool associated with him his son John, under the firm name of Claypool & Claypool. One day in April, 1896, he left his office, and from that time until his death was incapacitated for business. His ailment was paralysis, the beginning of which was thought to have been as early as 1882 or 1883. At that time he noticed a growth of some kind upon his right wrist, and this becoming more and more painful, an operation was performed to remove it. For the last five years he had little use of the right arm and was unable to write, and for the last year he had been unable to speak above a whisper, but was cognizant of all topics of the time, as every day he had newspapers and books read to him.

Since his coming to this city he has been engaged in many of the greatest cases in the courts. He was attorney against the I., D. & W. in the suit for labor claims, in which his clients got judgment for $475,000. He was also one of the attorneys for Herman Sturm in the famous suit of Sturm against Herman Baker & Co. He was associated in the prosecution against John C. New and John C. Wright, of the old First National Bank, in which his clients received a verdict for $154,000, which was afterward set aside by Judge L. C. Walker. He was one of the attorneys in the noted suit of James Buchanan against the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, in which Buchanan sued for $54,000 for services as attorney. The trial lasted several weeks. Mr. Claypool was for the company, and the claim was reduced to about $3,000. He started and outlined the prosecution in the tax cases which the late and the pesent attorneys-general carried forward to success.

Mr. Claypool will, perhaps, be best remembered in this community for his prosecution of the tally-sheet cases, which resulted in the imprisonment of Simeon Coy and William F. Bernhamer. Uncompromising Democrat as he was, he became one of the attorneys for the Committee of One Hundred, and it was largely through his efforts that two of the offenders against the ballot were convicted.

His Family.

He leaves a widow and six children—Mrs. George W. Faris, Terre Haute; Mrs. Chester Bradford, Indianapolis; Mrs. Thomas H. Watson, Terre Haute; Mrs. Ridgeley B. Hillary, Elizabeth and John Claypool, Indianapolis.

He also leaves four brothers—Louis, of Springfield, and Evans, Horatio and Richard, of Fountain county.

Mr. Claypool was a man of impressive bearing. He was broad and portly in figure, dignified and at times severe. He was a terror to an opponent in a controversy, inflexible in purpose and not to be overawed. He would bend neither to friend nor party when he thought their cause unjust. He was not a man of many friends, but he was true to those whom he admitted to his closest friendship. To these he showed a genial and gracious nature.

The funeral will take place on next Friday afternoon. The burial will be at Crown Hill. The pall-bearers have not been chosen, as the family is awaiting the selection that will be made at the meeting of the Bar Association on Monday morning.

My mother

YEAR BOOK OF THE SOCIETY OF INDIANA PIONEERS

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Great Grandfather
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Bradford, Ruby Claypool (Mrs. Chester) 1734 N. Penna. St., Indianapolis
a. John Willson Osborn; b. New Brunswick, Canada, 1794; To Vincennes, 1817
a. Ruby Bishop Osborn; b. New York, 1796; To Knox Co., 1817
a. Wilson Claypool; b. Virginia, 1798; To Fountain Co. from Ohio, 1824
a. Sarah Evans Claypool; b. Ohio, 1805; To Fountain Co., 1824
a. Solomon Claypool; b. Fountain Co., Ind., 1829
[Member Legislature, 1856; Judge Vigo Circuit Court, 1857-1864.]

Branham, Miss Kate V. 342 N. Beville Ave., Indianapolis
a. William McKendree Taylor; b. Kentucky, 1805; To Madison, 1827

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a. James Chute; b. Massachusetts, 1751; To Madison, 1823
[In War of Revolution.]
a. Jeremiah Raney; b. Maryland, 1765; To Martin Co. from Kentucky, 1818
[In War of Revolution.]
a. Mary Joan Moore Raney; b. Ireland, 1765; To Martin Co., from Ky., 1818
a. James Andrew Crooks; b. N. Carolina, 1796; To Martin Co. from Kentucky, 1819
a. Thomas J. Brooks; b. Massachusetts, 1805; To Martin Co., 1823

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[In War of Revolution; first circuit rider in S. W. Indiana, 1808-1822.]
a. Eleanor Morgan Wallace; b. Virginia, 1760; To Daviess Co., from S. Carolina, 1808
a. William Wallace; b. S. Carolina, 1786; To Maysville, 1808
[In War of 1812; Representative, 1824-1830; State Senator, 1830-1835.]
a. Sarah Harrell Wallace; b. N. Carolina, 1791; To Maysville, 1808
a. Capt. William Harrell, Sr.; b. Virginia, 1754; To Daviess Co. from N. Carolina, 1809 [In War of Revolution.]
a. Priscilla Houghton Harrell; b. Virginia, 1761; To Daviess Co., from Harrellson, N. C., 1809
a. John Tomey (Tome); b. Maryland, 1750; To Cornetsville, Daviess Co., from N. Carolina, 1817
a. Charlotte Carter Tomey; b. Virginia, 1754; To Cornetsville from N. Carolina, 1817
a. John Jacob Tomey; b. Maryland, 1773; To Cornetsville from N. Carolina, 1817
a. Temperance Williams Tomey; b. Rhode Island, 1797; To Cornetsville from N. Carolina, 1817
a. Josiah J. Tomey (Tome); b. Daviess Co., 1822
a. Mary Osborn Tomey; b. Ohio, 1823; To Cornetsville, 1824.
a. Samuel Armstrong Wallace; b. Daviess Co., 1828
a. Daily Osborn; b. New York, 1795; To Vincennes, 1817, Cornetsville, 1820
a. Phoebe Baker Osborn; b. Virginia, 1800; To Cornetsville from N. Carolina, 1817
a. John Williams; b. Rhode Island, 1750; To Cornetsville from N. Carolina, 1817
a. Sarah Eveline Sevier Williams; b. France, 1754; To Cornetsville from N. Carolina, 1817

Brouse, Miss Anna Downey 1139 Lunt Ave., Chicago, Ill.
a. Robert Downey; b. Maryland, 1790; To New Albany, 1819
a. Samuel Beeler; b. Maryland, 1763; To New Albany, 1819

Brouse, Miss Helen Thorpe 5808 E. Washington St., Indianapolis
a. James Givan; b. Delaware, 1775; To Brookville from Philadelphia, Pa., 1820

Brown, Agnes Fletcher (Mrs. J. R.) 509 West 121 St., New York City
a. Calvin Fletcher; b. Vermont, 1798; To Indianapolis, 1821
[First lawyer in Indianapolis; 1825, first Prosecuting Attorney; 1834, Sinking Fund Commissioner; 1843-1859, President State Branch Bank, Indianapolis; President Indianapolis and Bellefontaine R. R., now Big 4.]

My mother.

Mrs. T. H. Watson, Widow of Coal Operator, Is Dead

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Claypool Watson, widow of Thomas Hutchison Watson, a veteran Chicago coal operator, will be held this evening in the home, 11112 South Bell [Irving] avenue. Mrs. Watson, who was the granddaughter of John W. Osborn, a pioneer editor of Terre Haute, and a daughter of the late Judge Solomon Claypool of Indianapolis, died Tuesday in her home. Her husband died two years ago. A daughter, Mrs. James Harold Ruel, survives. A son, Lieut. Claypool S. Watson, died while in the army during the world war.

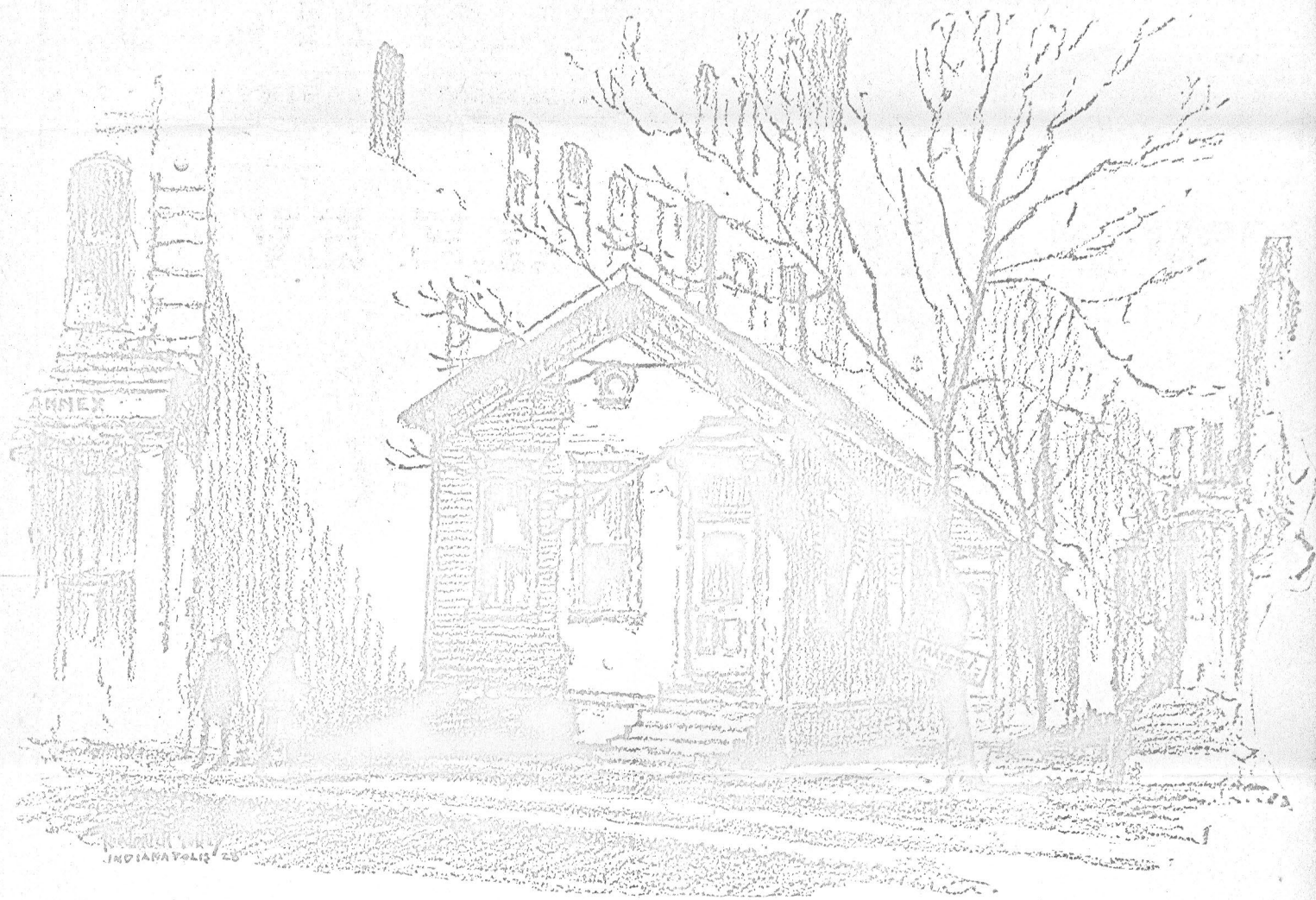
my grandfather

These are copies of some papers I have found since writing you. It seems to me that they are proof. They have acted so disagreeable in Washington at the D.A.R. office. I don't think many people have more proof and I do want to be a D.A.R.

Think this may be of interest to group

THE OSBORN FAMILY COTTAGE.

A Drawing by Frederick Polley.



Historic landmarks are much in the public consciousness, due to the efforts of the state historical commission, clubs, organizations and individuals interested in their preservation. Many of these have been saved to serve as veritable records of by-gone days. The cottage shown above is one of those landmarks recently removed. It stood for the better part of a century on Senate avenue near Market street, adjoining what is now the Statehouse Annex. It is remembered by many as the early home of John William Osborn, whose interesting career is sketched briefly in J. P. Dunn's "History of Indiana."

"A number of Canadians," says Dunn, "who had served in the American Army of the Revolution came to Indiana to claim bounty lands. Among them was John William Osborn, who went to Vincennes."

It is significant of the man's independence of thought and strength of character that, although his father, Capt. Samuel Osborn, was in the service of the British Navy, and his grandfather, Capt. John Willson, was a British officer stationed in New York at the outbreak of the revolution, young Osborn allied himself with the fortunes of the new nation.

"Although his family were people of wealth," relates Dunn, "Osborn went into the printing office of the Upper Canadian Gazetteman and Freeman's Journal, conducted by Joseph Willick, member of the Canadian Parliament, there to learn the trade of printing." Leaving his family, who had removed to Canada early in the war, he came to Homer, N. Y., where he started a newspaper. Here he married Ruby Bishop. He came to Vincennes in 1817 and worked in the office of the Western Sun, where he soon became a partner, but holding antislavery views, which were opposed to the views of the proprietor, Elihu Stout, the partnership was soon dissolved.

In 1819 Osborn and Amory Kinney established the Western Register and Terre Haute Advertiser, which was a four-column folio devoted to local and general news and to the expression of independent thought. The front page of each edition carried the words, "No dupe to party, tool of power, Nor slave to minions of an hour!"

It was in 1835, or the year following, that Osborn came to Indianapolis and established the Indiana Farmer under the partnership of J. W. Osborn and J. S. Willets. The date of his coming to Indianapolis is somewhat indefinite, but in the state archives are copies of the Indiana Farmer dated 1838 and marked "Vol. 2," so that it is reasonable to suppose that the paper existed as early as 1836.

The little house shown here was the first home of the Osborns in this city. As Osborn was descended from a family of distinction and ability, as well as of rare social graces, it may well be supposed that within these walls many a notable group gathered to discuss affairs of state and matters of import. And the Osborn cottage, too, now occupies that "Fourth Dimension" which Christopher Morley defines as being—"Supra-Spatial—

It may be said to be Continuity,
Or, speaking poetically,
It is the Shadow
That Time casts on Eternity."

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